

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SEOK KOO KIM, ET AL.

FOR: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DISPERSANT IN THE PREPARATION OF  
THE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY AND THE USE OF THE  
DISPERSANT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please  
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.